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## **VERDICT FOR** J. H. BUSBY FOR \$30,000

Plaintiff in Big Damage Suit Won Out.

## TRIAL ENDS AFTER TEN LONG DAYS

Usual Motion Made by the Defense to Set Aside the

## ARGUMENTS ON THAT POINT TO BE MADE LATER ON

If Judge Ingram Overrules the Motion Case May Go to Supreme Court-Brief History of the Suit, Which Has Attracted So Much Attention.

Thirty thousand dollars. These are the damages fixed by the fury in the case of John H. Busby vs. Luther Dawson, Sol. H. Bloomberg and Harry Marks, the trial of which has en gaged the attention of the Law and Equity

The fury was out an hour and a half.

The ground of the suit was the allega-tion that the defendants had entered into a conspiracy to injure his business so they themselves might assume control of the same for their mutual benefit. Not one of those in the court-room was more surprised at the finding than the defendants themselves. Up to the an-mouncement of the verdict smiles of confidence played over their features, and during Friday evening they had expressed themselves as satisfied with their case.

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If is the jury was not unanimous.

of them wanted to award the full

to asked. One favored \$40.000; an\$25.000, and the others \$30.000. After
discussion all agreed upon the

of course, but they expressed them-selves as not being surprised.
"We felt we had a good case all the time," said Mr. William L. Royali.
"There was never a doubt in my mind that we would get the verdiet," said Colonel James.
There was both chagrin and disap-pointment on the part of counsel for the defense. They too, had confidently expected a favorable verdiet for their side.

verdict, Mr. George Bryan, of counsel for the defense, made the usual motion to set aside on the grounds of excessive damages and as contrary to law and evi-

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Brief, Story of the Casc.

The sult was brought by Mr. John II. Dusby against Messras. Luther Dawson, sole L. Bloomberg and Harry Marks last July. It arose over certain transactions alleged to have been engaged in by the defendants. The story of the case, as it developed in the evidence, the hearing of which consumed eight days, was to this effect.

Mr. Busby formerly conducted a furniture store on East Main Street, in a building owned by Mr. Marks. Later he moved to Foushee and Broad Streets, and changed his line of business to that of retail clothing. Shortly afterwards the building occupied by Mr. Busby on Jirond Sirect was purchased by Mr. Dawson, and he gave notice that he would raise the rent. Being owner or representative of the estate that did own the buildings. Mr. Dawson was thrown more on less into contact with Mr. Busbys and eventually became his legal adviser. About the first of last year Mr. Busby's accounts became his legal adviser. About the first of last year Mr. Busby's accounts became his legal adviser. About the first of last year Mr. Busby's accounts became his legal adviser. About the first of last year Mr. Busby's accounts became his legal adviser. About the first of last year Mr. Busby's accounts became his legal adviser. About the first of last year Mr. Busby's accounts became and the was about that time that Mr. Dusby gound it head to meet immediately all of his business obligations.

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He claimed that Mr. Pawson, after getting the extension, had caused letters to be written to the creditors tending to place him in a had way innancially, when the fact was that his assets were far above his liabilities. He further claimed that both Marks and Bloomberg had entered into the scheme with Dawson, and that the plan was for both of them, in conjunction with Dawson, to form a stock company, after they had wrecked Justy, and to continue the business as such stock company.

Letters were written by Bloomberg to the creditors, the was so Justy claimed, to take charge of the claims held against him, and by that means the three would be come masters of the situation. He would be pushed into the bankruptcy courts and would be rained.

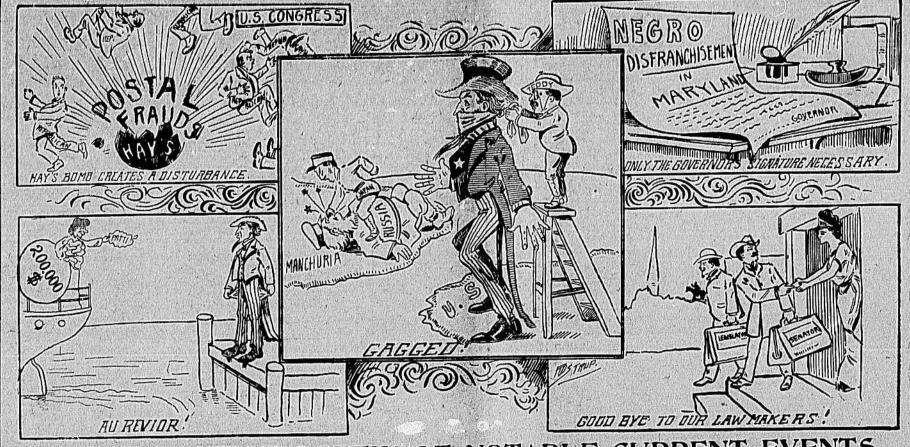
May Go to Higher Court. Letters to Creditors.

May Go to Higher Court. The result of the argument over Mr.

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## ARTIST ROSTRUP'S VIEW OF NOTABLE CURRENT

## WILL FIGHT

President Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, Will Oppose the Increase.

LIVELY DEBATE PROBABLE

Police and Firemen Have Many Friends and Will Show a Strong Hand.

The session of the Board of Alderme night, and in which increases in salaries were noted that made the appropriation

almost certain to result. upper branch would decline to ap-e several things voted for by the

## Opposes the Increase.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 12,—
in the first game of the preliminary season, this afternoon, Virginia met defear at the hands of Woodberry Forest,
the latter winning by a score of one to

from the Mcchanics Institute, where about 325 boys are studying—but boys can't vote. The board will, I am sure, correct this stupendous blunder.

"Finally, the Common Council, having appropriated all the revenue of the year, and more, thought it would be a good round-up' to vote \$550 to themselves and us for a junket to Newport News rest month, when at the expense of the tax-payers we can wash down roast ducklings and apple sauce with copious draughts of Mumm'a Extra."

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A Spirited Fight.

The questions involved in the adoption of the budget have been threshed out pretty thoroughly in the last few days. The appropriations, as a result of the proposed increase in salaries, are about \$8,000 in excess of the estimated revenue, and the Mechanics' Institute gets \$2,000 less. The police and firemen and their advocates, who are many argue that while they have been drawing the same salaries for many years, the cost of living has advanced snormously. The other side is divided into two camps—one which believes with Mr. Turpin that the present salaries are adequate, and one which believes that while it might be proper, at a proper time, to raise salaries, it is folly to do so when it is necessary to overshoot the estimated revenue of overshoot the estimated revenue of

## FIRE DESTROYS BARN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., March 12.—This

## MAKES REPLY

Wife of Buffalo Bill Will Fight Divorce Suit With All

## ROUGH RIDER WANTS HEIR

Mrs. Cody Says Her Husband Wants to Marry Again-Their Sons Are Doga-

NORTH PLATE, NEB., March 12, brought by her husband in Wyoming. reluctantly spoke of the subject

cleven horses, was entirely consumed by fire, supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss about two thousand dollars; Insurance, five hundred dollars.

"I wouldn't do it anyway." she ex-

MARSHALL AND 33RD STREETS

DESIGN FOR CHIMBORAZO SCHOOL,

B. Bahne

## matter so whout contest, but I will not rest under such injustice. If necessary in order to decend myself, f will tell the court of all the indignities which I have patiently suffered for years." Regarding the charges of attempted poisoning Mrs. Cody said: "I can't imagine how he originated that story. There isn't the somblance of foundation for it. Moreover, he says that it occurred in North Platte. As a matter of fact, on the day he names we were visiting in Rochester, N. Y., where our children are buried.

Her Power.

"Regarding the charge that I have ofused to entertain his friends, I will admit that on some occasions I have done so; but it was always under such circommetances that would compel any self-respecting wife to protest. I have at times objected to the character of some of the persons he has brought here and to the conduct of others, who were re-

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times objected to the character of some of the persons he has brought here and to the conduct of others, who were respectable as far as their reputation and standing were concerned.

"I never protested to my husband while his guests were present, but remonstrated when they left.

In his trips abroad Colonel Cody has never taken his wife.

"I have often asked him to take me to England," she said, "but he always had some excuse for not doing so. Either he could not afford it or he considered it unwise for both of us 'to endanger our lives on the water, as we had many interests that fome one must look after. But he usually could afford to take some one else. One of his trips was pretty expensive. It cost him \$50,90."

There is little rancor, however, in Mrs. Cody's attitude toward her husband.

"Vull" is one of the kindest and most generous men I ever knew," she said. "It I had him here now there would be no trouble. His environments have caused him to put this upon me. It is not like him to do such a thing."

Friends Were Bad.

## Probably Rain.

Clouds gathered thickly over the city luring yesterday afternoon and last night rain for to-day. No special change in the temperature is anticipated.

Gives Warm Interview on American Shortcomings Before Sailing for England.

PRIZE

Philadelphians Flocked to See Munro Contest, Leaving Her House Dark

empered with a sad effort to conceal could no longer find the chord of human

strange place, and Americans are strange

Prefer Prize Fights to Music. Prefer Prize Fights to Music.

"Americans like prize fights and such things. They will spend their money to see brutality, but when art is the thing the purse strings are pulled. In Philadelphia the prize fights brought out the entire populace, while my engagement was cancelled. Once I thought the day would never come when the Americans would rather see a prize fight than hear me sing. I thought I understood them and that they loved me, but It is so different now.

and that they loved me, but it is so different now.

"In fact, as I see America with my eyes opened I find it a most undestrable place. There is little here to commend and a great many things to deplore. I have not enjoyed my four at all, and I shall be glad when I leave. I am really mortified to think of how I have been (Continued on Fourth Page.)

## OOM PAUL KRUGER'S ARMY COMING HERE

Richmond April 1st, En

A small regiment of Boer soldiers, under command of the famous General Cronje, who, like Napoleon, spent some of his military career at St. Helena, will

the port of Newport News by steamship the latter part of this month, and as soon as possible will take two special C. & O. trains for St. Louis, where they will remain during the greater part of the World's Fair, making their headquarters in the "Boer settlement" there.

equipage, war material, arms and even horses, all the way from South Africa, and the whole quifit will be in Richmond

## WINNERS IN ROLY-POLY CONTEST

List of Those Who Won the Cash Prizes.

## MANY ANSWERS ENTIRELY CURRECT

Much Better Record Made by the Contestants Than in the "Who Is Who" Puzzle.

## THOSE WHO WON MONEY WILL GET IT TO-MORROW

They Are Invited to Call at The Times-Dispatch Office and Receive Their Prizes-The Table of Correct Cards That Made Up the Page.

LIPS, No. 1606 Hanover Str

ixth Prize-WYTHE D. ANDERSON, No 701 N. Twenty-seventh

Eighth Prize—E. A. EZEKIEL, No. 2 West Grace Street Ninth Prize-MRS. M. W. GLASS, No. J East Leigh Street

Tenth Prize-MISS M. KNOWLES, No. 2608 Grove Avenue

The above is the list of prize winners

The above is the list of prize winners in the Roly-Poly contest. They are each requested to call at The Times-Dispatch office Monday and receive their well-earned rewards.

The Roly-Poly contest closed Friday at noon, and the examination of the papers began immediately. The fack was even harder than the reading of the papers in the 'Who is Who?' contest Every safeguard possible was thrown around the contest and the awarding of the prizes, and The Times-Dispatch helieves that every contestant has been fairly treated, and that the prizes, in every instance, have been awarded exactly in accordance with the terms of the contest. Certain it is that each and every one of the papers, of hundreds received, was carteuily road and compared in every detail with the correct answers, as held the the reduction of the papers.

Many Correct Answers.

within the first thirty papers received.

Those who wen the prizes are printed at the top of this column, and the following is a list of some who would have been prize winners had their papars been received sooner, or had it not been for some very slight error, probably of a clerical character:

Nine Newman, Mrs. N. B. Bacen, Amy Bloomborg, Mrs. Henry T. East, Ethyl Stratton McCurdy, L. Annie Beddingfield, Edna Cohen, Agnes V. Riddell, Mrs. J. B. Chadlek, Mrs. T. A. Murray, Edyth A. Pollard, Mary A. Saunders, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, L. Rosalle Evans, George H. Heisler, Irene B. Stith, Mrs. II. L. Davis, Willie Knowles, J. D. Dalton, Mary McCard, Pauline Myor, Garland Basil Williams, Corrine B. Saunders, Jean Knowles, Mario E. Hartung, Luin D. Pollard, C. Mario E. Hartung, Lulu D. Pollard, C. W. Turner, Ethel C. Evans, John Davonport and many others.
There was a long list of others whose papers were very excellent, and only a few papers were materially wrong in any particular.

The Correct Cards. Following are the correct cards, from which the Roly-Poly puzzle was made, and these constitute the answers to the puzzle:

No. 1-J. W. Atkinson & Co., 1421 12.

puzzle:
No. 1-J. W. Atkinson & Co., 1421 E.
Main.

"Paints That Stay Painted."

"Standard" Paint Always Good.
Atlantic Ploor Stains.
Wear the Best of Any.
No. 2-Your Bosom Friend.
S. E. Hishop.
Pine Shirt Bulder.
He mikes om to fit.
760 12. Main St.
No. 3-Hopkin's Furniture Co.
Home Outfitters.
Furniture. Carpets, Stoves.
And House Furnishing Goods.
We trust you. 7 and 9 West Broad St.
No. 4-he store of quality.
Femberton, Price & Co.
Exclusively dry goods.
The season's smartest things.
200 F. Broad St.
No. 5-Polk Miller-Childrey Co.
Orrine cures the drink hubit.
Prescriptions compounded.
Whitman's candy the best.
Cor. First and Broad Sts.
No. 6-Beautiful Resd Chairs.
Old Dominion Willow & Rattan Works.
Everything in Baskets.
Retailed at Wholesale Prices.
No. 7-Go to Kastispherg's Sons.
For Home Dressed Beets.

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# the latter wipning by a score of one to nothing. Adams, who twirled for the visitors, moved an enigma to the Virginia bates men, not a single hit being made off his delivery. He also had twelve strike-outs to his credit. Only seven imings were played, as the visitors had to catch the train for none. Stucky, shortstop-on hist year's Virginia team, had the third finger on his right hand broken by a school building to be erected at the school believed ball. Virginia puts which was for played ball. Virginia puts which was for possible for the winning run, made by Woodberry, Virginia plays Miller School as it will appear when finished. It was an Monday. To-day's acore by innings: R. II. B. Woodberry Forest ... .000110-1 1 3 Woodberry Forest ... .00010-0 0 it and the commissioned by the school burden of the commissioned by the school burden of the commissioned by the school burden of the winning run, made by Woodberry Forest ... .000010-1 1 3 Woodberry Forest ... .000010-0 0 it as it will appear when finished. It was a chilacterisginger, of this city, who has a chilacterisginger, of this city, who has been commissioned by the school burden of the possible to prepare plans and specifications for Stricted so that in a scientific for the building can be unified to prepare plans and specifications for Strictides of the possible of the possible to prepare plans and specifications for Strictides of the possible to prepare plans and specifications for Strictides of the possible to prepare plans and specifications for Strictides of the possible to prepare plans and specifications for Strictides of the hallways on the first floors. The first floors assemble to prepare plans and specifications for Strictides of the hallways on the first floors. The first floors and doors of all rectation rooms on cach floors. The first floor with wardposes, principal's room, library and with the provider of the hallways on the first floor will be sent to predict the first and score of the hallways on the first and score of the cach of the fi

## Regiment of Boer Veterans in

Route to St. Louis.

be in Richmond April 1st. The regiment, about 450 men, will reach

The soldiers will bring all of their camp part of the day of April 1st.